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May 10th.,

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Hand Grenade explosion on Avenue Road.

Detectives have continued enquiries in the vicinity of the explosion, but have been unable to obtain any further information.

It is possible that the grenade was thrown with the intention of intimidating the owners of Repair Garages near the spot, detectives having noted Japanese owned motor cars being repaired there on several occasions in recent weeks, but enquiries there have failed to confirm this.

At 10am. on 10/5/38 a telephone message was received from the Paulun Hospital reporting that the female named Tsih Tung Sa had died there at 9am. same date as a result of the injuries she had received in the bombing.

The body has been removed to the Public Mortuary pending an inquest which will be held on 11/5/38.

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Sinza
May 7th.,

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Hand Grenade explosion on Avenue Road.

At 7-53pm. on 7/5/38 a telephone message was received at Sinza Station from C.P.C. 2025 reporting that a bomb had exploded ^{in a garbage bin} off Avenue Road West of Carter Road and that several persons had been injured.

S.F.B. Emergency Ambulance was called, and all available men under Inspector Perkins, Officer i/c, attended immediately. The Reserve Unit under Assistant Commissioner Faj burn and C/Inspector Lovell also attended the scene.

The following persons were transferred to the Paulun Hospital by Ambulance:-

- (1) Tsih Zung Sz (程降毛), m/female, aged 44, native of Chingkiang, residing No. 6 Kyung Yih Li, Kaifeng Road. Doctor's Certificate reads: "Wound on spine, fragment not extracted. Wound on buttock, not extracted. Serious"
- (2) Tsih Ying Sung (程慶生), aged 52, Chingkiang, Earthenware dealer, No. 6 Kyung Yih Li, Kaifeng Road. Doctor's chit reads: "Wound on lower right arm and on right lower leg." Not detained.

The 1st. and 2nd are husband and wife.

- (3) Pau Ah Yeong (潘阿榮), aged 32, native of Footung, Carpenter, residing 7 Taku Road. Doctor's chit reads: "Wound on right thigh, fragment still inside. Not serious". Detained in Hospital.

The scene of the explosion is a piece of vacant land off Avenue Road, South side, about 200 yards West of Carter Road, there being two garages on this land, each used to house a privately owned motor car. An S.M.C. Dust-bin is also inside this vacant land, which is

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backed by a low wall, and would be a Cul-de-sac but for a short lane running behind the lock-up garages and the wall.

An examination showed a small hole in the cement to the West side of the dust-bin, numerous dents in the low wall and in an old motor car parked on the land. Near the scene of the explosion were found two wooden splinters, similar to that of bombs of the "Potato Masher" type. Six cast-iron fragments were also found.

C.P.C. 2025 when questioned stated that he had been on duty at the corner of Carter Road and Avenue Road and that he had run to the scene when he heard the explosion. He had seen the injured persons sitting or lying on the pavement and had then called the Station by telephone.

C.D.S. 72 and the undersigned visited the Paulun Hospital and questioned the injured persons, but they were unable to give any useful information, they having been injured when passing the scene of the explosion.

The wall at the rear of the Dust-bin in the North boundary of the Hu Kwang ($\frac{1}{2}$) Middle School, Lane 41, No.48-50 Carter Road. This School was visited by detectives and the Principal, Mr. Hieu Sah Ching ($\frac{1}{2}$) was questioned, the following information being obtained:-

About 200 students are enrolled there, their ages being between 12 years and 20 years. Only seven students

reside on the premises.

A window on the first floor, about 18 feet from the ground, was broken, either by fragments of the grenade of by the concussion. No persons were injured inside the School.

The Principal was questioned, but was un-able to give any information which would suggest that the missile was thrown with the intention of intimidating him or any of his staff. He states that he has not received any threatening letters and that he does not deal in politics.

There are nine tenants in the School buildings, as follows:-

- (1) Sung Foh Yeu (陸福之), Clerk employed in the Central Savings Society.
- (2) Bang Kyung Meu (彭錦華), Analyst, temporarily unemployed.
- (3) Tseu Sing Ziang (周新祥), Fur Store Assistant, Honan Road.
- (4) Liang Tsang Sz (梁法A), m/female, husband at present absent in Hong Kong, being employed as a cook.
- (5) Wong Bein Ling (黃培林), Clerk attached to Louza Police Station.
- (6) Yih Zung Sz (叶陳A), m/female, independant.
- (7) Lieu Poh Yien (利博謙), Clerk employed in Central Bank of China.
- (8) Wong Kyung Zang (黃慶長), Clerk employed in the Mercantile Bank of India.
- (9) Liang Vung Seu (梁文瑞), Clerk employed in A.P.C.

All of these persons were questioned, but could not supply any information likely to assist in investigations.

Despite thorough enquiries on the scene, no witnesses to the actual bombing could be found, and the motive is still obscure, although it is possible that the object was to intimidate the Principal of the School, for some reason not disclosed by him.

Informed:-

D.O. and D.D.O. "B"
D.C. (Crime) and D.C. (Div.)
D.S. Lockwood, Special Branch,
Officer on Duty, U.S.M.C.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.....

Special Branch - S.I. Station,

REPORT

Date July 3, 1938.

Subject (in full) Extract from "Ta Mei Pao" dated June 29.

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by *H. Logan*

In regard to the contents of the attached extract from "Ta Mei Pao" dated June 29, the official version of the French Police is as follows:

"At 8.30 p.m. June 28, 1938 a cigarette tin containing explosives was found in front of the Seng Tai Shen Cigarette and Exchange Shop, 47 Rue voisin. It had not exploded and was removed by the French Police. It is believed to have been placed in the position where it was discovered for purposes of threatening the Ta Chang Hong Shop, 6 Shung Yu Ai, Rue voisin, which sells goods of Japanese origin. This shop is next to the above mentioned Cigarette and Exchange Shop."

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Ta Mei Pao and other local newspapers :- 29 JUNE 1933 P.M.

HAND GRENADE FOUND ON HWA SHING ROAD, FRENCH CONCESSION

At 8.20 p.m. yesterday, a man in ragged clothing placed an object having the shape of a cigarette box near a drain in front of the Sung Tai Zung Cigarette Shop (森泰或烟庄), No. 47 Zung Yui Li (中裕里), Hwa Shing Road (華成里) in the French Concession. Questioned by pedestrians who saw him doing it, the man said that he had found it near the doors of the Yen Yui Bean Sauce Shop (萬源醬園), Hwa Shing Road. He then disappeared.

An Annamite policeman in the vicinity arrived and found that it was a manufactured hand grenade. The missile was removed.

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17th. October 38

Explosion which occurred inside the
lane adjoining the Palace Hotel,
19 The Bund. 30.7.1938.

General Enquiries have been continued into this affair by detectives from this station and the staff of Crime Branch Headquarters, C.S., but no information has been received to disclose the person(s) concerned or the reason for the bombing.

None of the persons recently arrested by C.S. have been in any way connected with this affair and in view of the negative results so far obtained I respectfully suggest that the matter be filed until required.

D. J. Jones
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Police Hotel and vicinity.

Explosion which occurred in
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side a narrow
tel premises.

Continued enquiries have been made and in the vicinity of where this incident occurred, during the 31-7-38 and 1-8-38, but without ascertaining anything further likely to disclose the correct reason for the bomb being thrown at the Police Hotel or by whom thrown.

made at the scene of the incident occurred, without ascertaining the correct reason for the bomb being thrown at the Police Hotel or by

During the 2/8/38, a report was received from Mr. A.R. Fletcher Analyst of the Police Dept., relating to the fragments of the bomb removed for examination, on which is recorded the following

received from Dept., relating for examination,

ANALYSIS

The fragments were stained yellow. The stains were soluble in caustic soda and gave specific tests for arsenic.

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A further portion gave the reaction for potassium.

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Although the evidence is not fully conclusive it points to the fact that the explosive used was the usual arsenic sulphide-potassium chlorate mixture.

ly conclusive explosive used was the usual arsenic sulphide-potassium chlorate mixture.

It is strange that the container could not be found but it must be emphasized that arsenic sulphide, potassium chlorate, broken glass, powder wrapped tightly in paper and tied with string when thrown on to a hard surface.

could not be found as arsenic sulphide, potassium chlorate and metal if wrapped tightly will explode.

J. J. Jack
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